#### Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for February 2011, Released April 2011

# **Economic Growth Region 8**

#### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Twenty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states registered rate increases, and 16 states had no change reported the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states reported increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was 8.9 percent in February, little changed from January but 0.8 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states at 13.6 percent in February. The state with the next highest rate was California at 12.2 percent. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate at 3.7 percent, followed by Nebraska at 4.3 percent. One state, Colorado, set a new series high at 9.3 percent.

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), February 2011

| Labor 1 orce Estil      |             |             | <b>,</b>   | Feb   | Jan   | Feb   |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Area                    | Labor       | Employed    | Unemployed | 2011  | 2011  | 2010  |
|                         | Force       |             |            | Rate  | Rate  | Rate  |
| U. S.                   | 152,635,000 | 138,093,000 | 14,542,000 | 9.5%  | 9.8%  | 10.4% |
| Indiana                 | 3,083,282   | 2,794,942   | 288,340    | 9.4%  | 9.5%  | 11.6% |
|                         |             |             |            |       |       |       |
| <b>Bloomington MSA</b>  | 97,074      | 89,704      | 7,370      | 7.6%  | 7.4%  | 8.5%  |
| EGR 8                   | 156,195     | 143,078     | 13,117     | 8.4%  | 8.2%  | 8.8%  |
|                         |             |             |            |       |       |       |
| Brown Co.               | 7,336       | 6,473       | 863        | 11.8% | 11.4% | 13.8% |
| Daviess Co.             | 14,620      | 13,790      | 830        | 5.7%  | 5.6%  | 6.7%  |
| Greene Co.              | 15,935      | 14,409      | 1,526      | 9.6%  | 9.4%  | 10.7% |
| Lawrence Co.            | 21,350      | 18,766      | 2,584      | 12.1% | 11.6% | 14.2% |
| Martin Co.              | 5,410       | 5,017       | 393        | 7.3%  | 7.0%  | 8.3%  |
| Monroe Co.              | 69,633      | 65,003      | 4,630      | 6.6%  | 6.5%  | 7.5%  |
| Orange Co.              | 10,404      | 9,327       | 1,077      | 10.4% | 10.4% | 13.0% |
| Owen Co.                | 11,507      | 10,293      | 1,214      | 10.6% | 10.0% | 11.5% |
|                         |             |             |            |       |       |       |
| Bedford                 | 5,703       | 4,948       | 755        | 13.2% | 12.9% | N/A   |
| <b>Bloomington City</b> | 36,573      | 34,599      | 1,974      | 5.4%  | 5.7%  | 6.6%  |
| Linton                  | 2,566       | 2,228       | 338        | 13.2% | 13.4% | N/A   |
| Loogootee               | 1,463       | 1,339       | 124        | 8.5%  | 7.9%  | N/A   |
| Nashville               | 321         | 290         | 31         | 9.7%  | 9.9%  | N/A   |
| Paoli                   | 1,869       | 1,705       | 164        | 8.8%  | 10.1% | N/A   |
| Spencer                 | 1,208       | 1,059       | 149        | 12.3% | 11.3% | N/A   |
| Washington              | 5,320       | 4,960       | 360        | 6.8%  | 6.6%  | N/A   |

N/A = Not available State Release Date: 3/25/11

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, LAUS Unit

## Economic Growth Region (EGR) 8

includes: Brown, Daviess, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange and Owen Counties



#### Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, February 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

| State    | Rate  |
|----------|-------|
| Illinois | 8.9%  |
| Indiana  | 8.8%  |
| Kentucky | 10.4% |
| Michigan | 10.4% |
| Ohio     | 9.2%  |

**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# **Unemployment Rate Ranking** (High to Low)

|      | <u> </u> |       |
|------|----------|-------|
| Rank |          | Rate  |
| Feb  | County   | Feb   |
| 2011 |          | 2011  |
| 10   | Lawrence | 12.1% |
| 13   | Brown    | 11.8% |
| 32   | Owen     | 10.6% |
| 34   | Orange   | 10.4% |
| 52   | Greene   | 9.6%  |
| 84   | Martin   | 7.3%  |
| 88   | Monroe   | 6.6%  |
| 92   | Daviess  | 5.7%  |

**Source:** Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

#### **Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI-U)**

Unadjusted Percent Change to *February 2011* from:

| CPI Item                  | Feb- 10 | Jan- 11         | Feb-10 | Jan-11 |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--------|
|                           | Midwest | Midwest Region* |        | City   |
| All Items                 | 2.2%    | 0.3%            | 2.1%   | 0.5%   |
|                           |         |                 |        |        |
| Food & Beverages          | 2.1%    | 0.2%            | 2.2%   | 0.4%   |
| Housing                   | 0.5%    | 0.2%            | 0.7%   | 0.2%   |
| Apparel                   | -1.4%   | 0.5%            | -0.4%  | 1.5%   |
| Transportation            | 7.4%    | 0.8%            | 7.1%   | 1.1%   |
| Medical Care              | 3.1%    | 0.9%            | 2.9%   | 0.8%   |
| Recreation                | 0.4%    | -0.2%           | -0.1%  | 0.5%   |
| Education & Communication | 1.6%    | -0.1%           | 1.2%   | 0.0%   |
| Other Goods & Services    | 1.8%    | 0.1%            | 2.0%   | 0.2%   |

<sup>\*</sup>Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Claims for Region 8 - February 2011

| Week End >>             | 2/5/2011 | 2/12/2011 | 2/19/2011 | 2/26/2011 |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Initial Claims</b>   |          |           |           |           |
| Region 8                | 269      | 635       | 205       | 170 (D)   |
| Indiana                 | 5,645    | 6,555     | 4,798     | 4,595     |
| <b>Continued Claims</b> |          |           |           |           |
| Region 8                | 4,518    | 4,247     | 4,564     | 3,924     |
| Indiana                 | 83,514   | 84,416    | 82,627    | 79,465    |
| <b>Total Claims</b>     |          |           |           |           |
| Region 8                | 4,787    | 4,882     | 4,769     | 4,094     |
| Indiana                 | 89,159   | 90,971    | 87,425    | 84,060    |

**Source:** Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics (D): Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industries or ownership status.

EGR 8 Monthly Unemployment Claims - Top Five Industries, February 2011



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

#### **WARN Notices for Region 8**

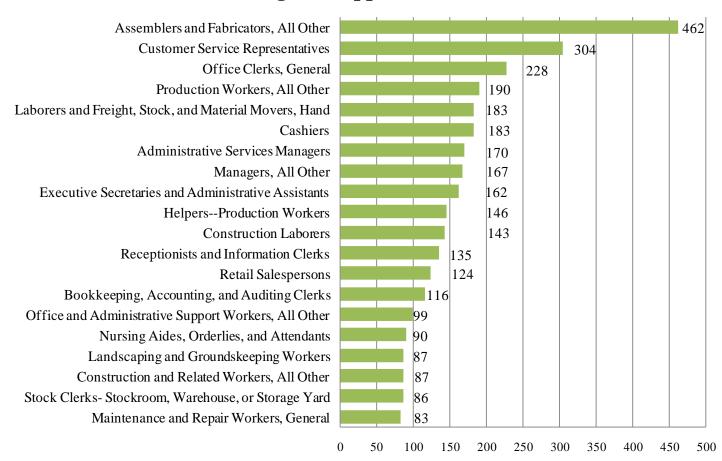
| Company             | City        | County | Affected Workers | <b>Notice Date</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|
| Monroe Bank (Div of |             |        |                  |                    |
| Old National Bank)  | Bloomington | Monroe | 59               | 2/15/2011          |

**Source:** Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, *February 2011* 

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Fact Sheet at: <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm</a>

# Applicant Pool: Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

### **Region 8 Applicant Pool**



**Source:** Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database, 3/31/2011

### **Bloomington MSA**

### Wage and Salaried Employment, February 2011

|  |          |          |          | Number    | Percent   | Number    | Percent   |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  |          |          |          | Change    | Change    | Change    | Change    |
| Industry                                   | Feb 2011 | Jan 2011 | Feb 2010 | 1/11-2/11 | 1/11-2/11 | 2/10-2/11 | 2/10-2/11 |
| Total Nonfarm Employment                   | 82,500   | 81,700   | 82,200   | 800       | 1.0%      | 300       | 0.4%      |
| Total Private                              | 54,800   | 54,800   | 54,400   | 0         | 0.0%      | 400       | 0.7%      |
| Goods Producing                            | 11,400   | 11,400   | ,        | 0         | 0.0%      | 300       | 2.7%      |
| Service-Providing                          | 71,100   | 70,300   | 71,100   | 800       | 1.1%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Private Service Providing                  | 43,400   | 43,400   | ,        | 0         | 0.0%      | 100       | 0.2%      |
| Mining, Logging and Construction           | 2,600    | 2,600    | 2,300    | 0         | 0.0%      | 300       | 13.0%     |
| Manufacturing                              | 8,800    | 8,800    | 8,800    | 0         | 0.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Durable Goods                              | 6,100    | 6,100    | 6,100    | 0         | 0.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 11,300   | 11,400   | 11,300   | -100      | -0.9%     | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Wholesale Trade                            | 1,600    | 1,600    | 1,600    | 0         | 0.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Retail Trade                               | 8,200    | 8,300    | 8,300    | -100      | -1.2%     | -100      | -1.2%     |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 1,500    | 1,500    | 1,400    | 0         | 0.0%      | 100       | 7.1%      |
| Information                                | 1,400    | 1,400    | 1,400    | 0         | 0.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Financial Activities                       | 2,900    | 2,900    | 2,800    | 0         | 0.0%      | 100       | 3.6%      |
| Professional and Business Services         | 6,500    | 6,500    | 6,700    | 0         | 0.0%      | -200      | -3.0%     |
| <b>Education and Health Services</b>       | 10,700   | 10,600   | 10,400   | 100       | 0.9%      | 300       | 2.9%      |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 8,000    | 8,000    | 8,000    | 0         | 0.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Other Services                             | 2,600    | 2,600    | 2,700    | 0         | 0.0%      | -100      | -3.7%     |
| Government                                 | 27,700   | 26,900   | 27,800   | 800       | 3.0%      | -100      | -0.4%     |
| Federal Government                         | 500      | 500      | 500      | 0         | 0.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| State Government                           | 20,300   | 19,700   | 20,100   | 600       | 3.1%      | 200       | 1.0%      |
| State Government Educational Services      | 19,700   | 19,100   | 19,500   | 600       | 3.1%      | 200       | 1.0%      |
| State Government Excluding Education       | 600      | 600      | 600      | 0         | 0.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Local Government                           | 6,900    | 6,700    | 7,200    | 200       | 3.0%      | -300      | -4.2%     |
| Local Government Educational Services      | 3,500    | 3,300    | 3,800    | 200       | 6.1%      | -300      | -7.9%     |
| Local Government excluding Education       | 3,400    | 3,300    | 3,400    | 100       | 3.0%      | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Total State and Local Government           | 27,200   | 26,400   | 27,300   | 800       | 3.0%      | -100      | -0.4%     |

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis,

**Current Employment Statistics** 

Bloomington MSA Annual Average Employment, 2009-2010

|  | 2009 Average | 2010 Average | Number    | Percent   |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Annual       | Annual       | Change    | Change    |
| Industry                                   | Employment   | Employment   | 2009-2010 | 2009-2010 |
|  |              |              |           |           |
| Total Nonfarm Employment                   | 82,400       | 81,500       | -900      | -1.1%     |
| Total Private                              | 56,600       | 55,400       | -1,200    | -2.1%     |
| Goods Producing                            | 12,300       | 11,700       | -600      | -4.9%     |
| Service-Providing                          | 70,200       | 69,800       | -400      | -0.6%     |
| Private Service Providing                  | 44,400       | 43,700       | -700      | -1.6%     |
| Mining, Logging and Construction           | 3,300        | 2,800        | -500      | -15.2%    |
| Manufacturing                              | 9,000        | 8,900        | -100      | -1.1%     |
| Durable Goods                              | 6,300        | 6,200        | -100      | -1.6%     |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities       | 11,900       | 11,500       | -400      | -3.4%     |
| Wholesale Trade                            | 1,800        | 1,600        | -200      | -11.1%    |
| Retail Trade                               | 8,600        | 8,400        | -200      | -2.3%     |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 1,600        | 1,500        | -100      | -6.3%     |
| Information                                | 1,400        | 1,400        | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Financial Activities                       | 2,900        | 2,800        | -100      | -3.4%     |
| Professional and Business Services         | 6,800        | 6,600        | -200      | -2.9%     |
| Education and Health Services              | 10,300       | 10,500       | 200       | 1.9%      |
| Leisure and Hospitality                    | 8,200        | 8,200        | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Other Services                             | 2,800        | 2,700        | -100      | -3.6%     |
| Government                                 | 25,800       | 26,100       | 300       | 1.2%      |
| Federal Government                         | 500          | 600          | 100       | 20.0%     |
| State Government                           | 18,300       | 18,600       | 300       | 1.6%      |
| State Government Educational Services      | 17,700       | 18,000       | 300       | 1.7%      |
| State Government Excluding Education       | 700          | 600          | -100      | -14.3%    |
| Local Government                           | 6,900        | 6,900        | 0         | 0.0%      |
| Local Government Educational Services      | 3,600        | 3,500        | -100      | -2.8%     |
| Local Government excluding Education       | 3,400        | 3,500        | 100       | 2.9%      |
| Total State and Local Government           | 25,300       | 25,600       | 300       | 1.2%      |

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Consumer Price index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change 2009 – 2010

| CPI Item                  | Midwest Region Percent Change from 2009 to 2010 | U.S. City Percent Change from 2009 to 2010 |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| All Items                 | 2.0%  | 1.6%                                       |  |
| Food & Beverages          | 0.8%  | 0.8%                                       |  |
| Housing                   | 0.3%  | -0.4%                                      |  |
| Apparel                   | -0.2%   | -0.5%                                      |  |
| Transportation            | 7.8%  | 7.9%                                       |  |
| Medical Care              | 3.4%  | 3.4%                                       |  |
| Recreation                | -0.7%   | -0.8%                                      |  |
| Education & Communication | 2.0%  | 2.0%                                       |  |
| Other Goods & Services    | 3.0%  | 3.4%                                       |  |

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>\*</sup>Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North

### **County Unemployment Rate February 2011**



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